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| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | 175 |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | 475 |
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| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | I | 1.510 | 1451 | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | • | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
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| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | 1,330 | 2501 | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid | 1501 | 480 | 2502 | | Design issue fee | |
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| Independent Claims - 3** = X 43 = 43 | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | \vdash |
| Multiple Dependent | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | | | |
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| Code (\$) Code (\$) 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
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| over original patent | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | 385 |
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